

II. REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

Applicant wishes to express appreciation to Examiner Sarah Monfeldt and Supervisor Abdi Kambiz for the consideration extended in the prosecution and interviewing of this case. Applicant requests an interview prior to issuance of the next office action.

In the Office Action, the prior amendment was deemed a noncompliant amendment. In response, Applicant is filing the amendment provided above and requests that the amendment be entered without prejudice.

With respect to the present application, the Applicant hereby rescinds any disclaimer of claim scope made in the parent application or any predecessor or related application. The Examiner is advised that any previous disclaimer, if any, and the prior art that it was made to avoid, may need to be revisited. Nor should a disclaimer, if any, in the present application be read back into any predecessor or related application.

III. CONCLUSION

APPLICANT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed to reply to said office action, this shall be deemed a petition therefore.

Please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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